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RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION

Cuba, Gambia*, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen: draft resolution

The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination

The General Assembly,

Aware that the development of friendly relations among nations, based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, is among the purposes and principles of the United Nations, as defined in its Charter,

Recalling the International Covenants on Human Rights, 1/ the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2/ the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 3/ as well as the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, 4/ adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

1/ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

2/ Resolution 217 A (III).

3/ Resolution 1514 (XV).

4/ Report of the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 14-25 June 1993 (A/CONF.157/24 (Part I)), chap. III.

Taking note of the progress made in the Middle East peace process, in particular the mutual recognition and the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government, signed in Washington, D.C. on 13 September 1993 by the Government of the State of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, 5/ as well as the ensuing developments on the ground,

1. Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination;

2. Expresses the hope that the Palestinian people may soon exercise their right to self-determination in the current peace process;

3. Urges all States, specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system to extend its support to the Palestinian people in their quest for self-determination.

5/ A/48/486-S/26560, annex.